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MEMORANDUM FOR: ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY

SUBJECT: Transfer of the Strategic Services Unit,  
Department of the Army, to the Central  
Intelligence Agency

1. The suggestion in your memorandum of 25 October 1950 for transfer of the remaining functions of the Strategic Services Unit to the Central Intelligence Agency is quite acceptable. The duties involved are purely a matter of answering correspondence and supplying information from records available to the Strategic Services Unit, primarily on matters related to the now liquidated Office of Strategic Services. No fiscal, property, personnel or operational functions are involved which could in any way involve or create obligations on the part of the Department of the Army.

2. The Central Intelligence Agency will, therefore, assign to its personnel as additional duties the remaining Strategic Services Unit activities until they are finally liquidated. This transfer will become effective as of 1 November 1950.

FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE:

/s/

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